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A DYING BREED - Central Alberta Smokers have no immediate reasons to worry smoking will be banned in all public establishments. These visitors, who declined to give their names, enjoy a cigarette at JD's Lounge in Didsbury, one of the few places left to light up.

No smoking ban plans for MVC municipalities

Opinions vary little among local politicians

BY DAN SINGLETON
for the Didsbury Review

Despite the City of Calgary's decision last week to bring its no-smoking bylaw forward to January 2007, municipalities in west central Alberta have no plans to impose similar bans, according to area mayors.

Didsbury Mayor Dorothy Moore said there are no plans to bring in a bylaw banning smoking in pubs and lounges.

"When we had our public meetings the town was split on whether we wanted to go any further," said Moore. "I think it's a business decision."

On July 24, Calgary city council voted to bring the city's so-called "gold standard" smoking ban in city restaurants, pubs, bingo

halls, casinos and other areas up from the proposed implementation date of Jan. 1, 2008.

Both Red Deer and Edmonton already have smoking bans in all indoor public places, including bars and pubs.

Provincial legislation allows municipalities to pass no smoking bylaws.

In the fall of 2005, the Klein government passed legislation banning smoking in all areas accessible to young people. The ban does not include workplaces such as lounges and bars.

If residents want bars and pubs to be smoke-free they should approach facility owners, said Moore.

"If there were a market for a non-smoking bar I think there probably would be one. If cus-

tomers want it they should tell the business owners," she said.

Town public buildings in

Clews said Sundre town council has no immediate plans to look at the smoking ban issue.

She said the government should put in province-wide gold standard ban.

Sundre Mayor Roy Cummings could not be reached for comment. However, when Red Deer implemented its gold standard ban in June, Cummings said: "It's certainly not on our radar right now. I would like to see it driven by the people of the town rather than by us (council). If there are concerned residents in the town of Sundre who think that there needs to be a change, then no doubt we will certainly look at that."

Olds Mayor Judy Dahl said her council has no plans to bring in a gold standard ban.

"No, not at all," said Dahl. "We have no plans to resurrect it at all because we had the plebiscite and we are going to leave it be."

"We're going to let it sit the way it is right now. We're happy and nobody is complaining. We are going to let the province take its course."

Smoking is only permitted in Olds if the establishment posts signs to that effect.

Innisfail Mayor Ken Graham said the municipality will be putting the smoking ban on the ballot at the Oct. 2007 municipal election.

Asked if the province should impose a gold standard ban province-wide, he said, "I was going to say no comment, but, yes, they should be stepping forward."

"If there were a market for a non-smoking bar I think there probably would be one."

If customers want it they should tell the business owners."

DOROTHY MOORE
Mayor of Didsbury

Didsbury have been nonsmoking for a decade, she says.

Sundre Deputy Mayor Annette

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Coping with an aging population

CHR to use Didsbury as a model for future seniors' care in rural areas

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

Albertans are living longer than ever, putting increased pressure on already cash-strapped health authorities, but the Calgary Health Region said it will be ready.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

NO PLACE LIKE HOME - Aspen Ridge Lodge is home for about 60 residents including Pat Spooner. Spooner loves the facility saying she has all the room she needs and wonderful staff to help when she needs it.

"We do have quite a changing pattern in how the population will look," said Pam Brown, Director of Seniors and Palliative Care for the CHR.

"Given the stats, we need to take a proactive approach."

Seniors are already major users

of health-care services, making up 22 per cent of emergency department visits and 42 per cent of in-patient services.

It's estimated that in 25 years, one in four Albertans will be over the age of 65, so Brown said the CHR needs to reposition itself to cope with the trend.

And it will use Didsbury as one of its models.

In its goal to provide seniors with "the right services at the right time" the CHR would like to see rural communities offer assisted living options to their seniors.

Didsbury is currently the only rural community in the province to offer a Designated Assisted Living (DAL) program for seniors who can no longer live in their own homes.

Aspen Ridge Lodge provides an alternative to long-term care facilities which are often attached to hospitals and operate on a more medical model as opposed to a social, home-like setting like that offered at Aspen Ridge Lodge.

"The most effective thing is for seniors to remain independent

and functional for as long as possible," said Brown.

"Hospitals are not a good place for old people, in reality. The more we can keep out of the hospital, the better."

Doreen Wilson, director of Mountain View Seniors' Housing, agreed.

"We have actually seen people here in this program whose condition has improved from coming and living in this type of environment," she said.

"If we didn't have that DAL facility here, those people would be in a long-term care facility, but there are a lot of benefits to living in a more social model."

For Pat Spooner, who has been a resident at Aspen Ridge for a year now, the assisted living program has made all the difference.

Before moving to Didsbury, the Carstairs woman had a home-care worker come in each morning to help her dress and bathe.

She knew it was time to leave her home, but she wasn't thrilled with the idea of living with one of her kids or in a home far from Carstairs where she was comfortable.

"When you can't operate in your own home, you have to go somewhere, don't you? It's not an option," she said.

"For me it could have meant moving to Strathmore or Drumheller or someplace like that, and I don't even know anyone over there, so it's a big advantage to be able to come this close."

And for Spooner's kids, the DAL

program has provided peace of mind.

"They don't have to call and ask 'is everyone over there doing their job?'" said Spooner.

"They don't always have to check up on you and worry about the care you're getting."

Spooner's family comes down regularly to Didsbury, from Edmonton, to visit her.

When they asked if she'd like to come up to visit them, she said, "no, you come down here," because she likes it so much at her new home.

The CHR doesn't have a set timeline for expanding the DAL program to other communities, but it is a program they'd like to see grow with Alberta's aging population.

The province officially recognized the population trend in its 1996 Broda Report, which came out of a taskforce chaired by MLA Dave Broda.

In 2002, the government directed all health regions to formulate 10-year continuing care plans.

Now those plans are being put to work.

"A lot of the work was done in that initial 10-year plan and now we'll build on that," said Brown.

"We've been continuing to re-work, and re-plan as to what services (urban and rural) are needed to manage proactively and effectively."

The CHR has a list of 13 strategic directions to help it adapt to the changing population.



Aspen Ridge Lodge resident Leonard Schultz enjoys spending most days in the beautiful gardens.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

EDITORIAL & OPINION

Gas gouge

Ah, hot weather and a three-day weekend. A perfect opportunity to hop in the car and head to the lake or out for a scenic country drive. But if, like me, the thought of filling your car up with gas actually causes your face to involuntarily scrunch up in disgust and your body to shiver like it was the dead of winter, and not a 30-degree summer day, you're probably staying home this long weekend.

Those pocketing our money have an endless list of excuses to explain hikes at the gas pump, with warfare the latest scapegoat.

I understand that threats to international oil supply and trade might warrant healthy precautions, but it seems like an excuse to exacerbate the customer gouging situation.

I thought about this last night during a game of "Bull****". For anyone who hasn't played this card game before, its entire pretense is centered on how well you can lie to get rid of your hand before the other players.

In the first round, instead of placing three cards down, as I had announced to my competitors, I snuck five onto the pile.

Nobody was the wiser, so I kept doing it and I won.

Balloon gas prices are sort of the same thing. Oil companies come up with a pseudo-convincing reason for the cost increase and then, while they're at it, they tack on a few unnecessary cents per litre.

Their lies are a lot less subtle than my card game example, but are just as underhanded and they keep winning, while we sit back unable to play our hand.

Of course, inflated fuel prices leading into the long weekend are just a coincidence, and not an opportunity for a quick cash-grab.

The funny thing is that we're on to them, but nobody wants to take responsibility for the lies.

Oil companies post their pie charts, explaining how much money the government is taking in taxes and how little profit they're making.

The government becomes Joe Everybody, pretending the bigwigs in office are looking out for their constituents by providing us with handy tips to improve fuel efficiency in our vehicles, like we should be praising them for saving us money.

I'll admit, I'm pretty happy our province is so oil rich and deficit free as a result.

I'm also thankful it's not worse. In Alberta we're still paying less than the other provinces, and certainly less than what Europeans are paying.

But this situation is getting out of hand nonetheless and travel has become unaffordable.

It really gets my goat that somebody's cheating at this game and even though we've called "bull****" they keep putting down cards.

And they keep getting away with it because that's the game; the dealer always wins.

Jodi Styner



YOUR LETTERS

More care needed on our streets

My family and I are brand new to the community. We moved here almost two weeks ago. We decided to move to a smaller community that would be safer to bring up our young children and have a feeling of family in the community.

I am disappointed to say though, that the safety of this community needs a little bit of work. My sons and I, along with my dog,

were walking to the park at the agriplex from downtown. We were about 10 feet from getting hit by a big black pickup truck at the intersection in front of the Pharmasave. I yelled out to this young fellow to have him watch where he was going. He did apologize, however his awareness, as well as others' in this town, to their surroundings, were lacking.

Just moments later we

were at the intersection of 20th Ave. and 17th St., standing at the pedestrian sign. We waited for about five minutes just to cross the road. I guess pedestrian signs do not mean much to drivers. I am a school bus driver from the big city and there is a lot to be aware of while you are behind the wheel of any vehicle. I'd hate to have it said in our local paper that a person has

been hit on our, yes, quiet roads.

I am not fully aware of all the streets in town however, with the students going back to school in just over a month more care is needed with our children on our streets. I think that we tend to forget that during the summer that we need to pay as much attention but there are a lot of families that just want to go for a walk to the local park, corner store or their child(ren) are excited to go see their friend from across the street.

Drivers need to be aware of people trying to, or already, crossing the road, as well as pedestrians need to pay attention to the cars driving by. The intersection going into the downtown can be a busy one with drivers trying to fight with the train, traffic and people.

Maybe we as a community can come up with a safer way for all who are concerned. We have to share the road and improvements with pedestrian lights may be the answer, at least on 20th Ave.

Concerned Pedestrian

POUNDERINGS OF THE HEART

The Rainbow

BY MARGARET FRADLEY
for the Didsbury Review

Recently, after having an exceptionally long season of rain, one evening for a short period of time the sun shone, and before long we experienced one of the most beautiful rainbows we had seen for what seemed like such a long time.

As I pondered this, I thought about the many times we too are faced with situations, whatever they may be, perhaps loss of a job, illness, loss of a loved one, broken relationships, struggles with unforgiveness, or whatever may present itself, and it is like those drab

days with the steady rain, day after day; then suddenly there appears some light, like the rainbow after the rain, perhaps some encouragement from a friend, a letter received at just the right time, someone just happening to be there for us when we needed them most. What a blessing, what a gift. Then, we too, at the needs of others can express our love and concern, and reach out to them in a way that perhaps only we can. We are all individuals with varied giftings, and each in our own way can comfort, bless and encourage. Let us be sensitive to others reaching out to us and to those to whom we too can reach out.

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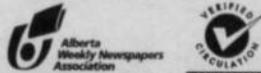
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Renewable fuels:

The Made-in-Canada approach

BY DAN MCGEADY
for the Didsbury Review

Renewable fuels are the future and, according to the Canadian Renewable Fuels Association, investment should be made to ensure Canada is at the cutting edge of the growing market. In a release sent out to media last week the group is encouraging the federal government to implement their commitment to require at least five per cent renewable fuels in the nation's gas and diesel supply.

"Today we are releasing a realistic roadmap to create a Made-in-Canada renewable fuels industry," said Executive Director Kory Teneycke.

"This paper is the prod-

uct of an unparalleled consultation process with organizations in the ethanol and biodiesel industry. Every portion of the biofuels value chain has participated in this policy process, including farmers, agribusiness, fuel producers and consumers."

The group wants the policy put in place to ensure a market for renewable fuels and asked the government to put a regulatory body in place to ensure that Canada remains competitive in the world's biofuel market.

They recommended that Canada implement the five per cent goal as soon as possible, include tax credits for ethanol and biodiesel instead of the

existing excise tax exemption and encourage farmers to invest equity in renewable fuel production facilities and emerging technologies.

Red Deer MP Bob Mills is the federal Conservatives' point man on environmental initiatives. He said that while he believes the jury is still out on the environmental benefits of burning biofuels, he sees a future for Canadian industry in the field.

"I think they (biofuels) are a great transition away from

traditional fuels," said Mills, chair of the Federal Environmental Committee.

"Anything we can do to limit our use of carbon

based fuels is a great start. It also helps our farmers through value added production."

Mills isn't the only one who sees the benefits of increasing the amount of biofuels used. Bill Churchward, the general manager of Permolex, a Red Deer based ethanol production and distribution company, said that the demand for ethanol is increasing, especially in the United States where legislation similar to what the CRFA is recommending is already in place.

"Our business is booming. In fact we are in the process of expanding our plant," he said.

"We are also working with (America based) Citigroup to build a (420

acre) ethanol facility in New York."

Red Deer's Permolex facility puts value in the phrase "value-added." Their ethanol production uses wheat. But the plant also makes flour and left over product is turned into animal feed. Churchward said he welcomes a demand for ethanol and products (such as E 85 fuel) that contain it.

"Our business is very strong on the western prairies. But if demand goes up sharply (such as E 85 distribution like that in other parts of North America) we couldn't produce enough to keep up," he said.

"Right now there is a pretty good balance in the market."

The CRFA hopes that the balance tips in towards more biofuel production and use in Canada.

"Renewable fuels, such as ethanol and biodiesel, will lower greenhouse gas emissions, provide a hedge against fuel prices and create sustainable jobs in rural Canada," said Teneycke.

"We are confident that with continued consultation and input, this Made-in-Canada renewable fuels strategy will fuel change across Canada."

Mills agrees that the 'roadmap' is a step in the right direction. He said that this helps "get a foot in the door" for biofuels, but that a lot of work still needs to be done to limit carbon use.

**WHAT'S COOKIN' -**

Dr. Abimbola Abiola, Director of Research at Olds College School of Innovation and a student boil water with biogas energy created by a small on-site bio-gas reactor.

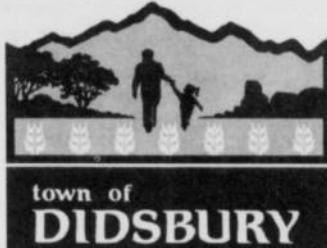
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SPORTS

Lightning lose status in 'surprise' move

BY SHAWNE MOHL
For the Review

A team which was just starting to make a name for itself in Carstairs will not be returning to the ice this coming season due to what officials are calling "political issues."

The Rocky Mountain Lightning AAA Midgets organization announced last week that it would cease operations for the upcoming 2006-2007 season and hope to be back in action the following year.

The Lightning just wrapped up its second season in the Rural Alberta Midget Hockey League (RAMHL) this past spring.

Due to Carstairs being too small to carry a card for an AAA team, the Lightning was carded through the Airdrie Minor Hockey Association (AMHA).

The association recently announced it would not card the Lightning for the 2006-2007 season.

The decision by the AMHA comes with confusion and a bit of anger for executive members of the Lightning.

"It's a shame to see something like this happen," said Dave Cuming, director of player personnel in a news release. "It's just taking an opportunity away from the kids who want to play at a high level. And, this comes from Airdrie where their motto is, 'No kids sit on the bench.'"

Bob Clark of Carstairs, who is also a member of the executive for the Lightning, says that they were given very little notice and had no choice but to apply to RAMHL for a one year leave of absence.

"Much to our surprise – in fact very much to our surprise – they simply told us they wouldn't card us for another year," Clark said. "What they are doing is in fact benching 20 kids."

Clark says that at first when they heard word that the Lightning was not going to be carded for the 2006-2007 season, attempts to meet with AMHA failed numerous times.

"We repeatedly tried to meet with them," explained Clark who said after numerous weeks of phone calls back and forth they finally agreed to meet with Lightning executive.

Despite the agreement to meet with each other face to face, AMHA still wouldn't budge and its answer was still no.

AMHA president Murray Buchanan confirmed that it was his board's decision not to card the Lightning for next year.

He did, however, state that he was in contact with Cuming very early into the year advising him that his organization was not going to card the team for the upcoming 2006-2007 season.

"We (as a board) talked about it and the board felt that Airdrie Minor Hockey

was going to only card our own players," he explained. "The team out of Carstairs potentially has other options."

"It's a shame to see something like this happen. It's just taking an opportunity away from the kids who want to play at a high level. And, this comes from Airdrie where their motto is, 'No kids sit on the bench.'"

DAVE CUMING
director of player personnel

Buchanan added that it was AMHA's intention to only card the Carstairs-based team for only one year and it was decided last year to card them for another year until they found another alternative.

"They were told at the start that we would take it on for one year."

Buchanan added that the reason they have decided to not card the Lightning for

the upcoming season is because it is taking away from their own programs that they have going on – which is their first priority.

had taken the other spots, which forced the Airdrie teams to not place as well as they might have.

As far as the future of the Rocky Mountain Lightning goes, a committee has been formed which will be looking into other options.

"We're looking at everything that's out there," Cuming said. "Our main goal when we founded the team was to give the local players a chance to play high-quality hockey and we did that. To have it taken away now that the team is gaining momentum for what are really political reasons is hard to take. But, we're going to do everything we can to ice a team for next season."

Airdrie teams, according to Buchanan, were being forced to play in higher calibre hockey than they had played all year because the Rocky Mountain Lightning

"I affects our teams," he said.

Aside from it affecting the players that have chosen to play on the Lightning, it's affecting where Airdrie's own teams are playing when it comes to finals.

Airdrie teams, according to Buchanan, were being forced to play in higher calibre hockey than they had played all year because the Rocky Mountain Lightning

Austin said. "All we needed was one more year (to get things in order)."

Austin who is trying to work his way through the coaching system says he is

saddened that he won't be returning along with the team come the fall.

"I would have liked to coach at that calibre of hockey again," he said.



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In 2007, the CCPP will begin operating as part of a long-term solution to spring flooding across the country and will only be available to producers enrolled in production insurance. In the interim, assistance is available to help offset the costs of restoring and protecting agricultural soil damaged by excessive moisture.

The deadline for 2005 and 2006 claims is **August 31, 2006**.

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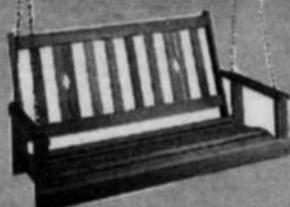
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TAKING FLIGHT - The Aquajets have been a big part of Kirsten Kurtz's life for nine years. This year will be the 16-year-old's final year competing with the squad, pictured here. She's going out with a bang, having garnered two Alberta Summer Games medals-one gold and one bronze in Red Deer last weekend.

Didsbury swimmer takes gold and bronze

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

Didsbury swimmer Kirsten Kurtz, 16, proved that she measures up strong to the competition, bringing home two medals from the Alberta Summer Games last weekend.

She earned both medals, one gold and one bronze, in the relay events, and narrowly missed clinching a third in the 50-metre freestyle.

"I ended up fourth by 10 milliseconds," she said.

"It was hard because I was sitting third (after the preliminaries)."

The competition was stiff, with Calgary

athletes who train at the Winter Club year-round bringing their game to the table.

But Kurtz brought hers too, and it paid off.

Beyond the competition, Kurtz said she enjoyed her overall Games experience, especially spending time with the other athletes.

This was Kurtz's second showing at the Summer Games and she said this year will probably be her last year competing in the sport.

She's been a member of the Didsbury Aquajets for nine years and will end her final season with them after one more regional competition and the provincial meet later this summer.

What you need to know about

West Nile virus

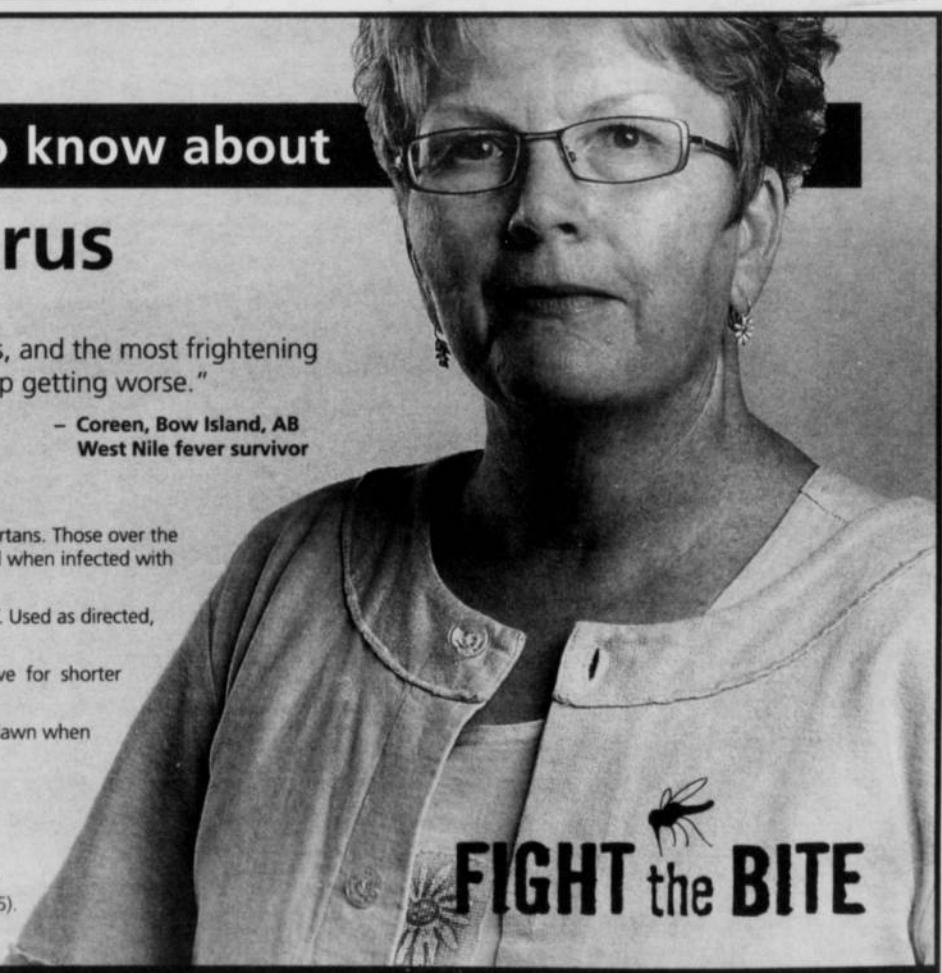
"I ended up being sick for three weeks, and the most frightening part was not knowing if it would keep getting worse."

— Coreen, Bow Island, AB
West Nile fever survivor

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Jodie Styner/Didsbury Review

FUN AND GAMES - Zone 2 field hockey coaches Sarah Kemmere, Catriona Richmond and Jolene Shultz (all from Didsbury) goof around with ARDEE, the Alberta Summer Games official mascot, as they watch the final match-up between Camrose and Edmonton Sunday.

Cunningham races to derby victory

BY BARRY WILLIAMS
for the Didsbury Review

Although Cliff Cunningham's horsepower was slower in the final heat of the Westerner Days' chuckwagon derby, his combined time over five days of racing earned him the coveted championship in the annual All Pro Canadian Chuckwagon & Chariot Association sanctioned event held in Red Deer last week.

With a two-second overall lead heading into the final heat, all Cunningham needed for the championship was a clean run with a reasonable time.

Heading out of the infield onto the track, Cunningham had both barrels standing and he tucked his chuckwagon in behind the others on the track and cruised to the finish line penalty free.

His time of 1:17.05 was the tenth-best of the night but it was fast enough to keep the top seed in the aggregate time. In five penalty free heats Cunningham's combined time was recorded as 6:24.62.

It was a complete domination for Cunningham as he placed first in four of the races. On day one he opened with a time of 1:17.20 while his second run was recorded at 1:17.56. As the week progressed his times became faster as he put together runs of 1:16.84 and 1:16.15, the quickest time of the event.

In an effort to grab the top overall time, Rene Salmon put together the quickest run in the final heat setting a track record with a blistering 1:15.62. However despite a brilliant run, the wagoneer had to settle for second

place overall with a combined time of 6:25.69.

After starting the derby with a running time of 1:18.25, Salmon put together runs of 1:17.51, 1:17.00 and 1:17.08.

With a combined time of 6:28.93, Marvin HUBL placed third in the aggregate.

This weekend drivers will be turning into Sundre for a scheduled stop on the Taste the Dust Tour. Next weekend, both the chuckwagons and the chariots will be racing in town for the Olds Fair and Rodeo.

On the World Professional Chuckwagon Association Dodge Pro Tour, Kirk Sutherland driving the Commercial Solutions chuckwagon won the Edmonton Chuckwagon Derby held in conjunction with the Capital EX, Edmonton's annual summer fair.

In the championship heat worth \$50,000, Sutherland, circled the track with a running time of 1:23.09, outclassing Herman Fladd, Doug Irvine and Jason Glass.

Driving the B&R Eckels Transport outfit, Irvine finished second in a time of 1:23.25 with Fladd, in the Bar-Dee Transport rig placing third with a time of 1:23.25. Glass took fourth with a time of 1:23.97.

After five days of racing, Kirk Sutherland placed first with a combined running time of 6:47.04.

Taking second place overall with a combined time of 6:48.26 was Norm Cuthbertson driving the Royal Camp Services outfit.

In third place overall with an aggregate time of 6:48.88 was Chad Harden driving the Spartan Controls wagon.

In Lloydminster, the Canadian Professional Chuckwagon Association held the Colonial Days Derby.

Piloting the Clarke Construction outfit, Darcy Fladd was crowned the champion as he posted a three day running time of 3:54.70.

It was a close race in the aggregate as Wayne Dagg in the FabUTech rig put up a combined running time of 3:35.07 to take second overall.

In the Morley Muldoon Transport chuckwagon, Darcy Fladd finished third overall in Lloydminster with a combined time of 3:59.15.

This weekend, the World Professional Chuckwagon Association has the Heritage Days Derby scheduled in Strathmore.

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JODI STYNER

It never fails to amaze – or terrify – my mother that I'm willing to try anything once, regardless of the danger involved.

Like a little kid whose intense sense of wonderment screams louder than the voice yelling "this might hurt", I always jump in head first.

So when teen trick rider Shelby Cummings offered to show me a few tricks on her horse Willie, I went all in.

As I strapped my feet in and stood straight up on top

of Willie, I felt pretty darned accomplished, even with the horse at a standstill.

But then Shelby told me to lean forward over Willie's head.

My first balance instinct was to bend my knees slightly, but I quickly learned that this was a mistake.

Like a baby bird awkwardly trying to take its first flight, I began flapping my arms frantically, and envisioned myself toppling over the front of Willie, hanging limply with my feet still strapped in.

Somehow I managed to stay on the horse, but I have to admit that for a brief moment I considered climbing down to ground-level safety and cutting the lesson short.

But it seemed just a bit pathetic given the fact that Shelby started doing these tricks on a moving horse) at just eight years old.

So I stuck it out for four more tricks and was surprised to discover that I could get into the positions fairly easily.

The problem was getting out of them.

A trick rider who wants to stay in one piece should be able to go into a trick

and come back out of it in one fluid motion.

I looked a bit like a toddler scrambling to pull herself up onto too-high furniture.

But the lesson clincher was when Shelby suggested I try the shoulder stand, with only a breast collar and the horse's mane to grab onto.

I chickened out.

But she had just told me it was the most difficult trick

and even she feels a bit out of control when performing it, so I felt OK quitting there.

Besides, I could still go home and brag that I had successfully manoeuvred my body into the "suicide drag" position.

Its name alone was guaranteed to garner a few impressed looks from friends.

Nevermind the photos I had to prove that I did indeed hang between a horse's legs with only a single ankle strap anchoring me.

I was like a five-year-old

upside down on the coolest monkey bars ever, but unlike a five-year-old, slight fear caused my pulse to quicken as the blood rushed to my head and I felt veins popping out on my forehead.

I'm intrigued by that strange instinct that tells kids to fear the dark and the creature living under their bed, but not anything that might actually do them harm.

They experience life in such an uninhibited way because everything is a first.

That youthful rush is why I will try anything once, but I think I'll leave repeat horseback acrobatics to Shelby.



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**DON'T TRY THIS AT
HOME** – Jodi Styner gives trick riding a try with coaches Shelby and Gail Cummings. Top, clockwise: Jodi attempts tricks resembling the side straddle; the hippodrome and neck layover. To learn more about Shelby turn to page one of this week's Mountain View Gazette.

Church Directory

THE REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 335-4664
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Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave
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Colin Creighton, Youth Pastor
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Knight's of Columbus: Jim Myre 335-3633

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Trail News

The Mountain View Credit Union recently purchased the first mile of Didsbury's new trail system, currently under construction.

The long-awaited trail, located at Memorial Park, will celebrate a ground-breaking the evening of August 28.

Construction of the ball diamonds is also underway and they are expected to be completed later this year.

Ground work for the first phase of the trail system is being laid out with portions being finished to gravel stage. Paving will be done as funds become available.



Jodi Styner/Didsbury Review

Bill Deederley, of Mountain View Credit Union, presents Mayor Dorothy Moore and trail committee members with a \$5,000 donation to purchase the first mile of the town's trail system. Left to Right: Byron Sayer, Pauline Wigg, Bill Deederley, Dale Keisman, Dorothy Moore, Colleen Gustavson, Judy Osbourn.

AROUND TOWN

WED. AUGUST 9

A silent auction to raise money for Kim McEwing will take place at Our Rose Lounge from 6 p.m. until close.

Kim suffered a severe stroke and will have no income for several months, so the money will go toward helping her with upcoming household and medical bills.

Come join us for drinks and food and enjoy the music. The silent auction will run throughout the evening.

A portion of the bar take will also be donated to the cause.

Please contact Shyla at 994-4612 or Rick at 335-0059 for more information.

THURS. AUGUST 10

The Didsbury Community Bus will take a day trip to Ellis Bird Farm and Parkland Nurseries.

Cost \$25, includes lunch.

Bus leaves at 9 a.m. from the Memorial Complex.

Phone Bea at 335-3058 or Gen at 335-3449 for reservations.

SUN. AUGUST 11

The Rosebud Health Foundation will host its 5th annual charity golf tournament at the Carstairs golf club.

The event will start at 1 p.m.

Over 100 golfers have already registered to attend.

Hole-in-one prizes include an RV, a 2006 Ford Fusion and a cash prize of \$5,000.

The registration fee for the entire day, which includes a chicken and rib dinner, costs \$125 per person (\$65 of which is eligible for a tax receipt) and there is room for about 20 more golfers.

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New pool rules aim to save lives

Officials tout safety as key to prevent further tragedies

BY KIM DICK
For the Didsbury Review

Olds Aquatic Centre officials hope new rule changes at the pool will help educate and possibly prevent further tragedies.

Stuart Ray, Olds' director of community services, said the latest changes were in part a response to the death of Jordan Neave, who drowned at the pool May 20.

He also said the changes were part of the centre's review process that it does on a regular basis to help educate not just pool users but the parents and guardians of the users as well.

"It's an opportune time to take a look at things from a different perspective and try to address some of those issues," Ray said. "As soon as the child is old enough to be in the water, they should start to understand what water means and the fact that it can be

dangerous.

"It can be a lot of fun but ... they need to develop those skills at an early age

pool users to swim a length under their supervision to see if they have the ability and stamina to be out in

whether the latest changes would have saved the Carstairs boy, but believes further education and awareness will help prevent potential future incidents.

Although council questioned Ray about the arm's length rule last Monday, Ray said it was more about education and responsibility than it was logistics.

"The point is that you as a parent or guardian need to be close enough to your child so if they encounter a difficulty you are there to provide assistance," Ray said.

STUART RAY
Olds' director of community services

as soon as they start going to the lake, the family swimming pool, or the public swimming pool."

Part of the new rule changes include a clause that parents or guardians need to be within arm's reach of their children under the age of nine.

The new rules also require a ratio of one parent to three children.

Under the updated rules, lifeguards can now ask

the deep end. Lifejacket fees were eliminated as well.

Neave, 8, drowned even though there were two lifeguards on duty and 44 people in the pool at the time of his death.

He was there with his older brother and grandfather, who was reportedly not in the pool area when Jordan was found by other swimmers.

Ray wouldn't say

According to Ray, there is no easy solution to the implementation of rules at the pool.

Initially the age limit for parental supervision was increased to 11 but then reduced down to nine and under.

Ray said the reason for this was because increasing the age restriction was

hard to enforce.

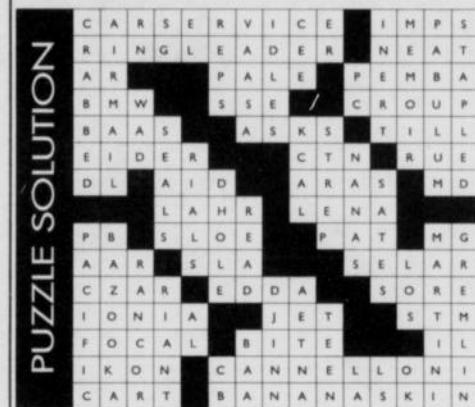
"There were a lot of children who were not old enough or mature enough to understand the ramifications of the rules - what they meant and how to work with them," Ray said. "Eleven was too far down that road because there

was some kids that we knew before that weren't an issue."

Neave's mother, Jeannette, is also lobbying the provincial government to lower the lifeguard to swimmer ratio of one to 75.

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Joseph David Pratt, beloved husband of Gwyneth Pratt, passed away peacefully in Didsbury at the age of 89 years. David was born on April 30, 1917 in Acme, Alberta. At the age of one, the Pratt family moved to the Grand Centre District where he spent all the rest of his life on the family farm. He was still actively farming at the age of 82. David supported the community, neighbourhood, and church by serving on different committees. He volunteered his time and energy to help wherever there was a need. The Red Cross recognized him as a long-time blood donor and canvasser. David was a member of St. Cyprian's Anglican Church in Didsbury for 87 years (1918-2006). David is survived by his faithful, supportive, and loving wife of sixty-four years, Gwyneth Pratt. He will be forever remembered by his daughter Doreen (Robert) Pawlowski of Taber, and their children: Lillian (David) Smiley, great-grand-daughters Abigail, twins Jessica and Kaitlin of Oakville, Ontario; Andrew (Deborah) and Daniel of Calgary. His son, Norman (Cheryle) and their children: Heather (Michael) of Calgary, Troy (Brandy) and great-grandson Tyson of Didsbury. David will also be missed by his twin sister, Isobel Gale of Didsbury, sisters-in-laws; Myra Underhay of Didsbury, Doris Hughes of Carstairs, Olwen (Frank) Bray of Edson and brother-in-law David Hughes of Carstairs. Numerous nieces and nephews will miss their "Uncle David". Relatives and friends wishing to show their respects did so at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury on Sunday, July 30, from 7:00-8:00 pm. The Funeral Service was held at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church, Monday, July 31, 2006 at 2:00 pm. Friends and relatives met with the family for refreshments following the service and interment at the Five-O Club in Didsbury. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alberta Children's Hospital, Suite 300, 1021 Kent Avenue, S.W. Calgary, Alberta, T2R 0B7. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury. Phone: 556-3223.

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August 17, 2006

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A.G.M. 7:00

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(Revising bylaws with regards to changing A.G.M. date to March 07, with newly voted members to take positions June 01/07.

(Additional bylaws to be reviewed.)

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Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

Didsbury Environment Board

Meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

Beaver's

Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

Time Out

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At West Hill Park, Mondays 10:11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270.

King Hiram Lodge #21

Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S.

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info call Marg Steckler at 335-4281.

Didsbury Senior Support Services

Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

Sons Of Norway

Meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

Didsbury-Dial-A-Bus

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

Didsbury Museum

Hours: Tues. Wed. 12:30 - 4:30. Saturday and other times by appointment. Please call Joan Court 335-6644.

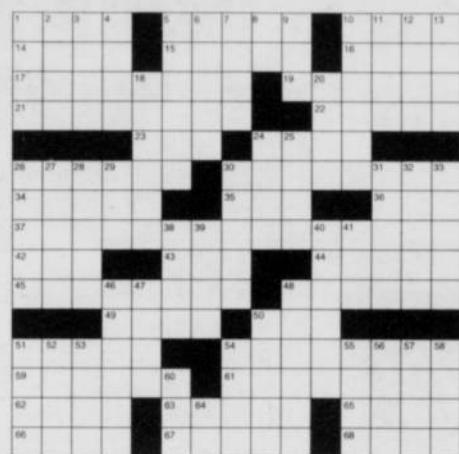
Learning Disabilities

Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

Didsbury Five-0 Singers

50 years of age or over? You are invited to join Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. at the Didsbury 5-0 Club 2500-15 Ave.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Vaulter's tool 49. Sparks
5. Seize without right 50. John Paul II's home-land (abbr.)
10. Texas armadillo 51. Outer layer of seeds
14. Ethiopian town 54. Slipshod
15. Ber___ - top Shark 59. Drink
16. Slang for fellow grad 61. Capable of treatment by surgery
17. Ear modification 62. Throw or give off
19. Ravel hit 63. The Shrew's home-town
21. Licorice-flavored liqueur 65. Picasso's mistress
22. Thick plates 66. Indian groom
23. Constellation 67. Standard of perfection
24. El ___, Texas 68. Poker stake

- CLUES DOWN**
1. Dad 1. Dad
2. Norse god 2. Norse god
3. Angolan monetary unit 3. Angolan monetary unit
4. Auricles 4. Auricles
5. Joins 5. Joins
6. Saintly (Span.) 6. Saintly (Span.)
7. Encourage 7. Encourage
8. Rural delivery 8. Rural delivery
9. Compartment for mail (abbr.) 9. Compartment for mail (abbr.)

Solution in next week's Didsbury Review

Carrots
Apples
Chicken
Milk
Ice Cream
Bread
Roast Beef

AG FOODS 335-9595

Share a little magic, you can make a difference! Spend one hour a week with a child at school. Have fun together - play games, shoot some hoops, draw, read or do crafts. Mentoring works! Sign up now for fall. Call Mountain View Mentoring at 586-0110. Volunteers needed in Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds & Sundre. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Innisfail.

DIDSURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP for friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge. 335-9848.

MAKE IT FUN - Parents & guardians of High functioning Autism & Asperger children between the ages 5-18 are planning some activities through the summer for the kids to interact & have fun.

Wednesday, August 16 at 4:00 - Family BBQ at Carstairs Municipal Campground

Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 - Meeting at Didsbury Municipal Library (2033-19 Ave.)

All family members are welcome. For further information or for car-pooling availability, please contact Josee at 335-8183 or Kelli at 335-3545.

DIDSURY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY

BUS TRIPS to Aug. 2006

Thursday, Aug. 10 - Ellis Bird Farm & Parkland Nursery for the day. Cost \$25, includes lunch. Bus leaves at 9:00 am.

Wednesday, Aug. 16 - Rosebud Theatre - Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat. Cost \$45. Money must be in by July 31/06. Bus leaves at 9:30 am.

Thursday, Aug. 31 - is our trip to the casino in Calgary. Bus leaves from Didsbury at 4 p.m. Cost \$10. Call Bea 335-3058, gen 335-3449.

Wednesday, Sept. 6 - Fall tour to Rocky Mountain House. Bus leaves from complex at 10 a.m. Cost \$10. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

HOLA AMIGOS (Hello Friends) - Come join us for a Mexican fiesta and have a Howling Good Time. July 31 to Aug. 4. 9:30am to Noon. All children 5 to 11 are invited to attend the Carstairs Church of God. D.V.B.S. 29-31

Victoria Composite High School (Edmonton)

Graduating Class of 1976 - 30 Year Reunion to be held October 14, 2006. See our website for details: <http://vic76reunion.comentsplayground.com/> Or Contact: Vic76Reunion@hotmail.com 29-40

OLDS

W.H.O.A.S.

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 P.M. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

Mountain View Sheep Producers

Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

Adoption Support Group

Of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

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downtown, hw floors, R2
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- Commercial & Industrial Land located in Sundre, AB
- Rental Investments in Bassano, AB Four-Plex + 2 Houses \$3750/mo revenue

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